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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: **Thursday, September 28, 2006 / 1 PM**
Date/Time of Occurrence: **Thursday, September 28, 2006 / 12:40 AM**
Nature of Call: **Four Arrested For Robbery**
Location of Call: **Penryn**
Released by: **Lt. George Malim (530) 889-7862**

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Shortly after midnight, three masked men, two armed with handguns, entered the Union 76 gas station on Boyington Road at Penryn Road in Penryn. They, along with the female driver of the car, were arrested a short time later on Taylor Road by an alert Rocklin Police Officer.

The male suspects, all wearing items covering their faces, entered the Union 76 and demanded money from the clerk and then fled in a small black car. Placer County dispatchers provided suspect and vehicle information to surrounding law enforcement agencies, including the Rocklin Police Department. About 10 minutes later, a sharp-eyed Rocklin officer spotted a small black car in the parking lot of the 7-11 Store on Sierra College Boulevard at I-80.

The officer followed the car and conducted a traffic stop on Taylor Road near Brace Road. He saw a firearm on the floorboard of the car. A search of the car resulted in the discovery of two replica handguns, masks, and the stolen money. The three male suspects and a female driver were arrested and transported to the Placer County Jail in Auburn. Further investigation by detectives from the Placer County Sheriff's Department, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, and Roseville Police Department revealed that the suspects are responsible for at least five additional robberies: four in Sacramento County and one in Roseville.

The suspects have been identified as Armando Estrada, Christopher Brown, both 20 and from Carmichael, Jordan Herbst, 18, of Sacramento, and Christi Edler, 18, also of Carmichael. All suspects are charged with robbery and conspiracy to commit a crime. Bail for Estrada and Brown is set at \$60,000 and Herbst's and Edler's bail is \$50,000.